



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE
(ESTT.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 398

Dated.08th December,2009.
Read the following:-

- Ref:1. Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2. Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate on 22.07.2004.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure -II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this memorandum, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. CHAYA RATAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:

Sri.T.Somashekhar Rao the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole through the Commrr, WD & CW, Hyd

Copy to: 1. The Commrr, WD & CW, Hyd She is requested to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement.

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ANNEXURE I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole and Present Superintendent Office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW, Ongole.

Article No. I: -That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has unnecessarily involved himself in recruitment of Supervisors on contract basis. The unnecessary interference and over indulgence of the said individual by by-passing the clerk concerned has caused Administrative hindrance in selection of contract Supervisors. This is acting beyond his competence, Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

- Basis:1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate on 22.07.2004.
3) Written statement of Sri Ch. Sree Ramanamurthy, Sr.Asst.dt:05.07.2004

Article No. II:-That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole processed the said file and had taken the assistance of another Sr.Asst., Sri M.N.Murthy who was in charge of Vigilance work without any office order, which is quite irregular. He was involved in misuse of men and material of office. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

- Basis:1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.
3) Written statement of Smt. B. Shailaja, Vigilance Officer, Zone-III dt.05.07.2004

Article No. III:- That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has not taken acknowledgement from placement agency while returning the Manuscript merit list which was a lapse on the part of Superintendent that facilitated criticism and missing of the original list. Thus he was irresponsible and callous. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules-1964. Hence, the charge.

- Basis: 1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.

Article No. IV:-That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD & CW Ongole failed to initiate action in the form of a note to the Regional Deputy Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Ongole to handover manuscript list to the District Collector which is full of corrections. On the other hand kept it for 2 days and then returned without acknowledgment. He himself has also involved in preparation of computerized merit list at RDD office Ongole, misusing the official powers and misguiding the higher officials, Which is quite irregular and against the APCS conduct Rules. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

- Basis:-1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.

Article No. V:- That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has not only violated the instructions from Directorate on recruitment of Supervisors but also involved in discharging some of the duties of placement agency which is dereliction of duty and acting beyond competence. Thus he violated APCS (Conduct) Rules 964. Hence, the charge.

Basis:1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.

2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate dt. 22.07.2004.

Article No. VI:- That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has failed to prepare the selected candidates list. Further, he has not followed the Rule of Reservation. He did not verify whether the merit list is in descending order or not, which is quite irregular. He failed to cross check the merit list with the roster register that is available in Regional Deputy Director's office Ongole. On the other hand, a new roster was followed. Thus, he has violated the established A.PCS (conduct) rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

Basis:1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.

2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate dt. 22.07.2004.

3) Hall Ticket No.2101

4) Hall Ticket No. 179

5) Hall Ticket No.2769

6) Hall Ticket No.2810

Article No. VII:- That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has failed to monitor the office work and establishment. He has not supervised Inward and Distribution Register, Personal Registers by the concerned clerks, particularly in recruitment of Supervisors on contract basis which is very essential. Moreover, the same was not brought to the notice of the RDD, Ongole to initiate action against the concerned, which is quite irregular. Thus, he has violated the A.PCS (conduct) rules-1964. Hence, the charge.

Basis:1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.

2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the office of the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE -II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or mis behavior in support of the articles of charges framed against Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole.

Article No. I:- That, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has involved to deal the file pertains to recruitment of Supervisors on contract basis for the year 2003. Even though, the Head of the Department (Directorate) issued certain instructions to the superintendent of RDD's office Ongole, he has unnecessarily involved himself in recruitment of Supervisors on contract basis. The unnecessary interference of the said individual has caused an Administrative hindrance in selection of contract Supervisors. This shows his disobedience/ Negligence on the instruction of higher authorities. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules1964.

Article No. II:- As per the preliminary inquiry Report of the then Deputy Director, office of this office, it is noticed that, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole, himself processed the file pertaining to recruitment of Supervisors on contract basis without the file moved by the concerned Sr.Asst., of Establishment. Moreover, he had taken assistance of another Sr.Asst., who was in charge of Vigilance work, which is quite irregular Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules1964.

Article No. III:- As per the preliminary inquiry Report of the then Deputy Director O/o. the Dir, WD&CW Dept Hyderabad, it is noticed that, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has not taken acknowledgement from placement agency while returning the Merit list which is a valuable document in the process of selections of supervisors on contract basis. Moreover, being a superintendent, he should monitor the office staff for smooth administration and he should take responsibility and to monitor whenever currents received and returned by the office. Hence, it revealed that, his negligence in office administration and which was a lapse on the part of Superintendent it is quite irregular. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules1964.

Article No. IV:- As per the preliminary inquiry Report of the then Deputy Director O/o. the Dir, WD&CW Dept Hyderabad, it is noticed that, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole failed to move a note to the Regional Deputy Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Ongole to handover manual draft list to the District Collector which is full of corrections. Instead the list, which was said to have been handed over, was kept at RDD's office for two days and created a scene for missing of list. He has also involved in preparation of computerized merit list at RDD office Ongole. Further, the following discrepancies were noticed when, compared with the marks list available with the office and the selected list prepared by RDD, office before announcing the result, which is speaks of malafides on his past and against the Rules. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules1964.

Category	Hall Ticket No.	Marks as per Merit List given by Agency	Marks mentioned in selected list prepared at RDD, office Ongole
OC	2268	35	45
BC-B	2485	35	45
BC-A	2769	40	45

Article No.V:-As per the preliminary inquiry Report of the then Deputy Director O/o. the Dir, WD&CW Dept Hyderabad, it is noticed that, certain instructions were issued from the Directorate with regard to the recruitment of Supervisors. The placement agencies

were selected for conduct of examinations and preparing of marks list. Knowing the fact, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW, Ongole has violated the instructions from Directorate on recruitment of Supervisors and involved in discharging some of the duties of placement agency which is dereliction of duty and acting beyond competence

Article No. VI:- As per the preliminary inquiry Report of the then Deputy Director O/o. the Dir, WD&CW Dept Hyderabad, it is noticed that, Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has failed to prepare the selected candidates list. Moreover, a register was maintained to record the roster points, he failed to cross check with the same before displaying the selected list. Further, he has misguided the higher authorities and violated the rules while following the Rule of Reservation as indicated below and which shows his malafides and is quite irregular. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules 964.

1. Hall ticket No. 2101 was issued to Smt. K. Thulasamma, (OC) in recruitment file of candidate at page no. 813, who appeared for examination. But in the provisional list the name was changed as Smt. D. Hymavathi in the recruitment file.
2. At S1. No. 179 Smt. M. Hymavathi appeared (page no. 815) in recruitment file. Smt. Hymavathi's caste was mentioned as BC-D. But, she was placed at Roaster point No. 185 as the BC-B in Roaster Point Register at page No. 954.
3. At S1. No. 487 Smt. G. Padmavathi was shown as BC-B with Hall Ticket No. 2487, but she was placed against BC-D roaster point at S1 No.101 of provisional list at 952.
4. Smt. M. Vani, Hall Ticket No. 2769 was shown as OC in the candidates list. But, she was placed at BC-A roster point with changed name of Smt. Venkateshwaramma.
5. **Smt. Y.** Anupama SC-B with Hall Ticket No. 2810 was placed in SC-A at page No. 948.

Article No. VII:- As seen from the preliminary inquiry Report of the then Deputy Director O/o. the Dir, WD&CW Dept Hyderabad, it is noticed that, no Inward register was maintained up to the year 2003. No signature of any staff member was taken in the Distribution register which is opened recently. It is not possible to blame any clerk for missing of any record as no paper was handed over to any section duly obtaining signature. Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole has failed to ensure monitor and maintenance of Inward and Distribution Register by the concerned clerk, particularly in recruitment of Supervisors on contract basis which is an important task. Moreover, the same was not brought to the notice of the RDD, Ongole to initiate action against the concerned, which is quite irregular. Thus, he has violated the A.P. Civil (conduct) rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole and presently working in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW, Ongole are proposed to be sustained.

- Article.I:- 1) Rc. No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2)Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the O/o.the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.
- Article.II:- 1) Rc. No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the O/o. the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.
3) Written statement of Sri Ch.Sreeramanamurthy, Sr.Asst., dt.05.07.2004.
4) Written statement of Smt. B. Shailaja, Vigilance Officer, Zone-III dt:-05.07.2004.
- Article.III:- 1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the O/o.the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.
3) Statement of verification of Answer sheets with Marks secured
- Article. IV:- 1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the O/o. the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.
3) Statement of verification of Answer sheets with Marks secured.
- Article.V:- 1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt: -24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
2) Preliminary Inquiry Report of Sri P. Bhakthar, the then Deputy Director in the O/o the Directorate dt.22.07.2004.
- Article. VII:- 1) Rc.No.A1/4796/2003,dt:-24.09.2003 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasham District Ongole.
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ANNEXURE -IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Sri T. Somashekhar Rao, the then Superintendent in the office of the Regional Deputy Director, WD&CW Ongole.

1. Written statement of Sri Ch.Sreeramanamurthy, Sr.Asst.
Dt:05.07.2004.
2. Written statement of Smt. B. Shailaja, Vigilance Officer Zone-III
dt:05.07.2004.
2. Written statement of Smt. T. Aruna, President, APMS Ongole
Dt.19.09.2003.

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